Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what are the experiments undertaken? In the schedule in Appendix I the amount for experiments is given as Rs. 1,264. May I know what are the experiments?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The experiments are bee-keeping, poultry-farming and various cottage industries for which we have been giving bonuses to the villagers for the promotion of these industries.

Average daily attendance in the Hospitals and Dispensaries.

33. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the average daily attendance of

(1) Out-patients, and

(2) In-patients in each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State for the year 1104 ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Supply of timber to the contractors and purchasers.

34. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state for the year 1104:—

(1) the hill depot measurements of the quantity of (a) teak and (b) ebony supplied to each of the contractors or purchasers separately ;

(2) the reduction allowed to each of them and the quantity for which price was realised from each ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) No timber was supplied to any contractor during the year 1104 from the O. W. C. stock but purchasers were supplied with (a) Cds. 910—3—13—3½ of teak and (b) Cds. 51—23—21—0 of ebony during the period.

(2) No reduction was allowed to any one, but price was realised for about candies 1100 in excess of the hill depot measurements from a number of purchasers together.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.— May I know how this excess over the measurement was brought about ? Hitherto we were having a reduction. In your time an excess is found. There is some difference between the hill depot measurement and the measurement in the plains. May I know how this excess was brought about?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—When we dispose of timber, we take the actual measurement, but in the hills we allow a certain percentage for defects and all that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Were no such reductions given in previous years ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—They were given.

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